

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

When a multicolor image indicated by image data is generated, a signal for generation of a monochrome image according to the image data is amended according to the information about the monochrome image contained in the image data and according to the information about a monochrome image of another color contained in the image data. Then, monochrome images are generated according to the amended signals, and the multicolor image is generated by overlapping the generated monochrome images.

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